

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Ashley
Serial Number:	10/621,935
Filing Date:	July 17, 2003
Art Unit:	2132
Examiner:	Dinh, Minh
For:	<b>Method and system for automatic adjustment of entitlements in a distributed data processing environment</b>

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office action, which was mailed May 13, 2009.

Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 8-10, 12, 14-17, 19, 21, 24 and 26 as set forth below.

A complete claim listing begins on the next page.